

ONWARD

Proceed the Intrepid Boer Invaders of
Cape Colony

Ranks Are Augmented Daily.

The Boers Claim That Their Present Movement
is Merely Preliminary to a General In-
vasion by Their Forces Under
General Dewet.

Cape Town, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the Afrikaner members of the Cape parliament, it was resolved to send Messrs. J. K. Merriman, former treasurer of Cape Colony; J. W. Sauer, former commissioner of public works, and J. H. Hofmeyer to England to represent the state of affairs in South Africa to the government, parliament and people of Great Britain.

General Brabant has arrived here to complete the organization of the colonial forces. It is reported that 1,500 Boers are nearing the town of Sutherland and that other parties are close upon Richmond. The invaders have reached Calcutta and are expected at Cape Town within a few days. Scouts report that the Boer command is under Delafour and Steinkamp, in the Buffersport district, number 5,000.

Paving the Way for Dewet.

Pretoria, Jan. 8.—The Boers boast that their present movement is only a big patrol, preparatory to an invasion in force by General Dewet. The latter's influence over the Dutch is so enormous that there is no doubt his actual presence would result in a general rising. The Dutch have unbounded faith that, if he had a sufficient supply of arms and ammunition, General Dewet, who is regarded as the Napoleon of the campaign, would even now be able to bring the war to a successful termination.

Kitchener's Latest.
London, Jan. 8.—General Kitchener reports: "Babington engaged Delafour and Steinkamp's command at Nasuwpoot. The enemy was forced to retire to the northwest. A detachment, 120 strong, belonging to Knox's command, came into contact with a superior force near Lindley. I regret

to say that Lieutenant Laing, two other officers and 15 men were killed, and 2 officers and 29 men wounded."

Editor Arrested.
Cape Town, Jan. 8.—Mr. P. H. M. van der Merwe, editor of The Onda Land, the principal Afrikaner newspaper here, has been arrested on the charge of sedition, libel, consisting of reflections upon the conduct of General French and his troops. He is a member of the Cape parliament and his arrest has long been demanded by the extreme loyalists. The authorities accepted bail in the sum of £500.

Want Spain to Move.
Madrid, Jan. 8.—The federal Republican party has introduced resolutions in the senate and the chamber of deputies declaring that Spain should adhere to the first proposal of arbitration between Great Britain and the two Boer republics, whether coming from Holland or some other power, and that, if no such proposal is forthcoming, Spain should take the initiative.

Pro-Boer Agitation.
Berlin, Jan. 8.—Christian Dewet, nephew of the Boer general, is making speeches in south Germany in behalf of the Boer cause, and arousing great sympathy. The meetings which he addresses adopt resolutions protesting vigorously against the overthrow of the two republics, the resolutions being telegraphed to Count Von Buelow and Mr. Kruger.

A Peace Commission.
Bloemfontein, Jan. 8.—It is reported that an influential peace commission is being formed here to interview General Dewet, Mr. Steyn and other leaders, to explain Lord Kitchener's terms and to endeavor to induce them to yield.

ANOTHER BANK LOOTED.

Robbers Got Away With a Lot of the
Property of the Bank.

Shilo, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Robbers looted the safe at the Shilo Exchange bank last night, securing \$5,000 cash and \$300 worth of government bonds. No explosive was used but entrance was gained by drilling and manipulating tumblers. It is evident that the job was done by experts and tracks indicate that there were three of them. There is no clue. The robbery was not discovered until this morning when the safe and bank doors were found open. There were four horses and two buggies stolen from Jacob Gilgert's farm and it is believed the robbers used them in making their escape.

Resolutions Passed by Afrianders.

Cape Town, Jan. 8.—Resolutions passed by Afrikaner members of the Cape parliament in special meeting to send a delegation to England to place the state of affairs in South Africa before the British parliament and the people will meet with strong opposition from the loyalists here. Messrs. Merriman, Sauer and J. H. Hofmeyer, compose the delegation.

Was Killed by Inhaling Acid Fumes.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Lieut. Murphy and fireman Geo. Long are dead as a result of breathing acid fumes at the fire of the Eastman Kodak Co., yesterday. Two other firemen are critically ill. James Haate, superintendent of the acid building, had to jump into a tank of water to escape being burned to death from the acid.

Died from the Result of His Injuries.

Phillipsburg, N. J., Jan. 8.—Frank Welch, the Philadelphia pugilist who was knocked out by Paddy Donovan a week ago at Cedar Park Athletic club died of his injuries at 5 o'clock this morning. Welch was rendered unconscious by the blow and remained in that condition until death came. He was 21 years old. His real name was Francis W. Grabfelder.

A Smallpox Epidemic Prevails.

Chagrin Falls, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Eleven new cases of small pox developed at Galea Mills, Monday, bringing the present number to 35. Much uneasiness prevails among citizens. All the stores, places for holding public meetings, post offices, etc., have been closed and a strict quarantine has been established. Electric cars are not allowed to stop in town, but mail is received in an old mill, west of town.

McKINLEY IS ILL.

Washington, Jan. 8.—President McKinley's cold is so stubborn that the reception to the diplomatic corps tomorrow evening is postponed.

MORE WILL DIE.

Rochester, Jan. 8.—At the public morgue this morning there are charred, almost unrecognizable bodies of 28 children, who are victims of the most frightful holocaust in the history of Rochester. It is impossible to give an accurate list of the dead or injured. Several children and nurses may die during the day, as of the result of last night's exposure and peril.

REAPPORTIONMENT BILL.

Washington, Jan. 8.—There will be a vote on the reapportionment bills tonight. The Hopkins bill is making no change in the size of the house the present number, 357 has the support of the census committee and Hopkins claims enough votes to pass his measure. The Burleigh bill would increase the house to 386, and the Crumpacker bill to 374 members. It is not likely that any representation to any state will be cut down.

UNPOPULAR

Is the Proposed Constitution.

Cubans Not Pleased With the Work

That Has Been Accomplished by Their Constitution Convention—Say Document is Top Heavy.

Havana, Jan. 8.—The proposed constitution is not meeting with a favorable reception. The consensus of opinion is that it is top-heavy, involving too many governments, assemblies, executives and other unnecessary officials. Moreover, it is believed that such a scheme as is proposed would mean an enormous expense. The feeling is that great confusion would inevitably follow the adoption of federalism. Business men fear the extensions of excessive government, and radical modification will be insisted upon.

TARIFF WAR

With the United States Government

Is Openly Advocated by the German Press.

They Will Retaliate Our Protective Tariff With a Sharp Similar Discrimination Against All American Products.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The Berlin papers reprint an alleged interview granted by Prince Herbert Bismarck to a representative of Il Corriere Della Sera of Milan, in which the prince is represented as asserting that the great German industrial organizations, with the approval of Emperor William and Count Von Buelow, imperial chancellor, have compromised with the agrarians and will meet the United States with a sharp protective policy. Sixty marks per ton on grain is mentioned as an illustration.

CARMACK

Will Become the New Senator

From Tennessee to Succeed T. B. Turley.

He Has Been Chosen by the Democratic Caucus and Will be Formally Elected January 17.

Nashville, Jan. 8.—In the joint caucus of the legislative Democratic majority here, Hon. E. W. Carmack, present congressman from the Tenth district, was nominated by acclamation to succeed Hon. Thomas B. Turley as United States senator from Tennessee. No other name was presented to the caucus. Formal election will probably be in a joint session of the general assembly on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

NO

Veterinary Corps is Allowed

Under New Bill

Senator Teller Will Offer Substitute

Which Would Supplant the Entire Pending Measure.

The Debate on the Reapportionment Measure is Nearing a Close and a Vote Will Soon be Taken.

Washington, Jan. 8.—A notable speech was delivered in the senate by Mr. Lodge (Mass.) on the amendment of the military committee striking out the provision in the army reorganization bill for a veterinary corps. He discussed briefly and principally in the form of a colloquy with Senator Bacon of Georgia the Philippine question and the necessity for an army of 100,000 men. In conclusion he drew a brilliant word picture of the commercial future of the United States, and urged the necessity for a strong and scientifically organized army and a powerful navy in order that the United States might be prepared to defend its rights against any possible foe. The senate ratified the committee's proposition to eliminate the house provision for the establishment of a veterinary corps in the army. Senator Teller of Colorado gave notice of a substitute he will offer for the entire pending measure, continuing in full force and effect the act of March 3, 1899, increasing the size of the army for three years from July 1, 1901.

Mr. Hoar introduced an amendment appointing a committee of nine scientific experts to investigate the effect of the army canteen upon the health, discipline and morality of the army.

EIGHT

Decisions Rendered by the Circuit Court.

Error Was Found in Several Instances.

Probate and Common Pleas Courts are Both Sustained in the Frederic Divorce Case.

Geo. W. James, trustee vs. Thomas R. Shaw, suit in ejectment. The original action was brought to recover on a supersedeas bond. The judgment of the lower court was reversed and the finding of the Circuit Court was in favor of Shaw, who is entitled to recover the rental value of the premises at \$20 per month with interest at 6 per cent. from June 1st, 1897.

Geo. S. Kerr, et al. vs. City of Lima. This action was the one relating to a complaint made by Mrs. Francis A. Osborne, against the Wayne street paving. Kerr and fifteen others were cross-petitioners and the question decided was raised on a demurrer in Common Pleas Court, as to whether the cross-petitioners were necessary parties to the suit. The Common Pleas Court held that they were not and the Circuit Court sustained that decision.

City of Lima vs. Walter P. Bloom, et al., defendants in error brought suit to restrain the collection of an assessment against property holders for widening Cole street and High street. A general demurrer was filed to the petition which the Common Pleas Court sustained but the Circuit Court reversed it.

Spencerville Home & Savings Association vs. Mamie Keys. Judgment of lower court reversed.

Israel Dismant vs. J. C. Smith. Action was brought to recover a balance on an account. Verdict was set aside on the grounds of error. In the case of Melvin Frederick vs. Vernie Jennie Frederick, there arose an unusual question. The Probate Court granted a decree of divorce but in the same month set it aside. The husband took the matter up and en-

deavored to have the Common Pleas Court make the decree effective. The Probate Court was sustained by Judge Cunningham and the Circuit Court Judges found that the decision was in accordance with their judgment.

C. & E. R. R. vs. Elicella Keeth, et al. judgment of lower court affirmed.

J. W. Roby, administrator, vs. James M. Thatcher. Suit was brought by Thatcher to recover a sum of money for services rendered. The Common Pleas Court's verdict in favor of Thatcher was affirmed.

THE WEATHER.

Ohio—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, except cloudiness along the lakes and probably snow flurries along eastern portions Wednesday, colder in northwestern portion tonight, colder Wednesday.

HODDE-HALL.

Married on January 7th, by Rev. J. H. Hunton, at his residence on West Spring street, Mr. William F. Hodde and Miss Mary Elizabeth Hall, both of Lima.

DISAGREED

In Their Diagnosis of a Case

And a Quarrel Between Them Ensued

Which Resulted in One of the Doctors Involved Being Shot Dead by the Other One.

Alexandria, La., Jan. 8.—Dr. S. D. Devill was shot and killed by Dr. C. J. Gremlion on the streets of this place. It is said that Dr. Devill was attending Louis Sterk and the family asked for a consulting physician and Dr. Gremlion was called. He and Dr. Devill did not agree in their diagnosis of the case. Dr. Devill claimed that Dr. Gremlion influenced the Sterk family to discharge him and then Dr. Gremlion was given the case as consulting physician. Dr. Devill was greatly incensed and when the men met they quarreled, with the above result.

TAYLOR

Has Kept Carefully Out of the State

Since the Murder of Governor Goebel,

And He Did Not Respond Yesterday When the Case Against Him for Complicity was Called.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—The cases of ex-Governor W. S. Taylor, ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley, Berry Howard and John L. Powers, charged with being accessories to the fact to the murder of William Goebel, were called in the circuit court and continued until the spring term, none of them being in custody. The cases of W. H. Culton, Green Golden and Wharton Golden were also continued. It is not believed the grand jury implicated will return any additional indictments in connection with the assassination.

WAR LOAN

Will be Made by the British

To Help Carry on the War in Africa.

It is Expected That American Capitalists Will Take Up a Large Share of the Loan.

New York, Jan. 8.—Talk of the possibility of another British war loan to meet the expenses of the protracted campaign in South Africa was heard in local banking circles. It was generally believed that the flotation of such a loan would again find American bankers ready to take up a large share of it.

REFUSE

To Sign the Joint Note Prepared by the Allied Powers,

Orders the Imperial Court.

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang Say That They Have Decided to Sign Without Regard to This Last Order of the Court.

Peking, Jan. 8.—The report that the Chinese court has instructed the Chinese peace envoys to refuse to sign the joint note of the powers to China is confirmed. The court referred to the objections of the southern viceroys, which are the same as the court have. Prince Ching, however, informed the court that it was too late, and a reply from the court is expected shortly.

Two Will Sign.

Peking, Jan. 8.—Agreements identical for each nation were presented to Prince Ching. Those close to Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang say they have decided to sign, even if they lose their heads, without regard to the latest orders in the court. Others, who are apparently equally close, say they will not sign immediately, asserting also that there are two factions surrounding the court, equally strong, and that it would be impolitic for the Chinese plenipotentiaries at present to act for themselves.

Commercial Treaty With China.
Shanghai, Jan. 8.—Sir Ernest Mason Satow, British minister to China, has proposed to other foreign envoys the draft of a commercial treaty with China based upon the following conditions: Freedom for all coasting vessels; freedom for all vessels upon inland waters, especially the Yang-Tze.

Kiang; permission to import foreign salt; adoption of regulations encouraging Chinese investments in foreign concerns; steps extending China's exports and imports; protection of trademarks; the protection of treaty ports.

Waldsee Won't Quit.
Peking, Jan. 8.—Count Von Waldsee says that China's request through her representatives at foreign courts that the expeditions should cease can not be complied with at present. No expeditions, he asserts, are sent out without adequate cause. Where there are scenes of bloodshed or disorder troops are sent to interfere, this being the only means of preventing outrage.

Only Temporary.
London, Jan. 8.—The British foreign office considered the reported agreement between Russia and China regarding the Manchurian province of Feng Tien as probably referring to military measures of a temporary character. There is nothing in the possession of the foreign office to show that any such agreement has the sanction of Russia and China.

An American Proposal.
London, Jan. 8.—"The United States government has proposed to the powers," says the Washington correspondent of The Daily Mail, "to transfer the Chinese negotiations from Peking to Washington."

OLEOMARGERINE

Is Creating a Great Deal of Excitement Now in the National Capitol.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The opponents of the Grout Oleo bill before the Senate committee on agriculture won a victory today after a warm discussion between Mr. Money and Mr. Hansbrough. The outcome was to extend hearings until Thursday at least to give the cotton seed oil people a hearing. The Ohio butterine company's presentation concluded at noon and E. A. Tompkins, of North Carolina, of the cotton growers association followed John F. McNamee, vice president of the Columbus Ohio trades and labor union presented credentials for his union, authorizing him to speak in opposition to the Grout bill. Dairy interest will close its hearing Thursday.

INTO A BARN

The Bloodhounds Traced Him, Where He Was Imprisoned.

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Cora Steiner, wife of Wm. Steiner, was criminally assaulted this morning near her home at Stillwater junction. She was on her way to the city when attacked, the police being notified soon after, had the man in custody. He gave his name as Emil Foerster. He says he lives in Dayton and acknowledged the crime. The assailant was trailed by bloodhounds in charge of Detective McBride, and when the man tried to sneak out of the barn where the dogs had traced him he was nabbed.

SIX WERE KILLED.

In a Head on Collision on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Morgantown, W. Va., Jan. 8.—A head end collision at Anderson, on the B. & O. this morning resulted in the death of Wm. Bowman, Jno. Doveny, Mike Dinon, Fairmont, Parrish, Kleg, all train men and one unknown tramp. Two others were badly injured. A misunderstanding of orders was the cause. The freight met a light engine, both running at high speed on a trestle. The wreck tore up the track and broke down the trestle.


A Prominent Politician Killed.

Mount Vernon, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Elmer a prominent Democratic politician of this city was struck by a train and was defeated for Sheriff last fall. Switch engine at Corning last night. He was a member of the Democratic and instantly killed. Deceased was State committee two years ago.

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SOME DANGEROUS RISKS TAKEN.

Dreaded Disease Certainly Conveyed by Mosquitoes—A Question Whether This Means of Contagion is the Only One—Female Insect the Mischief Maker—Verification of Details.

Between the still incomplete sanitary conditions of Havana, the exasperating and distinctly useless delay in the severing and paving matter, the bacillus icteroides of Sanarelli, and plain everyday mosquito, it looks like a long life and a merry one for the yellow fever germ in the city of Havana.

But el Senor Mosquito is just now receiving some very close and interesting attention, writes Albert G. Robinson, the New York Post's Havana correspondent. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say la Senora Mosquito, as it is said to be madame who is the mischief maker. Under the auspices of Drs. Finlay, Reed, Stark and others, a series of profoundly interesting and important experiments are in operation on the outskirts of Havana. Men have been found who are willing to risk comfort and life in the furtherance of these investigations. One group is domiciled in a room which is kept in the best of clean and wholesome conditions. These allow themselves to be bitten by mosquitoes that are practically known to be in the special condition requisite for inoculation. They are known to have drawn the blood of patients ill with unquestionable cases of yellow fever. The other group is held under the most insubstantial of conditions, in contact with clothes and bedding which have been used by known cases of fever.

The latter group has persisted in retaining a state of sound health. Deduced argument—yellow fever is not contagious, is not a result of insanitary conditions and is not communicated through the medium of clothes, bedding or other attendants upon yellow fever sickrooms. The other group—that of the mosquito inoculation—has developed in all of its members an illness asserted to be yellow fever. Deduced argument—yellow fever is only communicable through the medium of female mosquitoes of certain species and under certain conditions.

It is beyond doubt or question that those experiments are of great importance and that the result is significant if not determinative. The gentlemen conducting the experiments are, with ample reason, most highly gratified with the results attained, though possibly unduly sanguine regarding the definiteness of their conclusions. Without desiring to detract in any way from the remarkable work and its seeming remarkably successful, it is to be noted that there is a lack of completeness about the tests. It may now be regarded as well determined that the mosquito can and does convey yellow fever. A doubt still remains as to its being the only medium of communication.

The theory that it is the only medium finds contradiction in various facts which are known in the history of the disease. For instance, several nonimmune nurses in the principal fever hospital here (Las Animas) have escaped the disease, though it is a fair presumption that they must have been mosquito bitten during their experience. One of these nurses left the hospital to nurse a case in an infected house, took the disease there and died. In this connection it is to be noted that the subjects who were exposed to contagion from clothing, bedding, etc., were in a building which was not infected.

It is the contention of many competent authorities who concede the mosquito as a medium that infected premises are also a medium, though perhaps and generally insanitary conditions are not necessarily so. A more acceptable determination might be obtained by the exposure of nonimmune subjects to similar insanitary conditions in some house known to be infected from which mosquitoes were absolutely excluded.

A more definite determination of the force of the mosquito theory might also be attained by the transportation of properly loaded mosquitoes to some vicinity where yellow fever from any other source was a manifest impossibility, and there allowing them access to proper subjects. There are a number of objections to Havana as a point for the unquestionable determination of the matter. While the findings of even these recent tests are still to be regarded as somewhat negative rather than absolutely positive it is not to be questioned that results of immeasurable value have been obtained. The work has the fullest support of the authorities and medical officials, and will be continued. The reliance placed upon these experiments by the local authorities is indicated by the issuance of the following order:

"The chief surgeon of the department having reported that it is now well established that malaria, yellow fever, and malarial infection are transmitted by the bites of mosquitoes, the following precautions will, upon his recommendation, be taken for the protection of the troops against the bites of these insects.

"First—The universal use of mosquito bars in all barracks, and especially in all hospitals, and also in field service when practicable.

"Second—The destruction of the larvae or young mosquitoes, commonly known as 'wiggie tails' or 'wigglers,'

by the use of petroleum on the water where they breed.

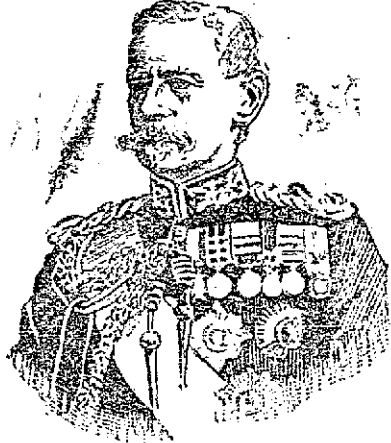
"The mosquito does not fly far, and seeks shelter when the wind blows; so it is usually the case that each community breeds its own supply of mosquitoes in water barrels, fire buckets, postholes, old cans, cesspools, or undrained puddles. An application of one ounce of kerosene to each 15 square feet of water, twice a month, will destroy not only the young, but the adult females who come to lay their eggs. The water in cisterns or tanks is not affected for drinking or washing purposes by this application. If only it is drawn from below and not dipped out.

"For pools or puddles of a somewhat permanent character, draining or filling up is the best remedy. The medical department will furnish oil for the purpose above mentioned."

GREAT HONORS FOR BOBS.

Highest British Order of Knighthood Conferred on Lord Roberts.

The conferring of the Order of the Garter on Lord Roberts by Queen Victoria is a far higher honor than his elevation to the earldom, says the New York Times. The Garter is the most ancient and highly prized of all the British orders, and the number of persons who can hold it is strictly limited by law. The majority of the holders consist of reigning sovereigns and members of the English royal family. The rest of the orders are divided among the most prominent of the noblemen of the United Kingdom.



LORD ROBERTS.

The late Duke of Argyll and the late Duke of Westminster were both "K. G's," and it is one of the honors made available by their deaths that has been conferred on Lord Roberts.

An earldom is the third highest of the British titles to nobility, dukes and marquises taking precedence of earls. The provision that Lord Roberts' new peerage is "with remainder" to his daughters is very rarely made. The technical definition of a "remainder" is a provision for the passage of a patent of nobility to a special successor or line of succession in default of male issue on the decease of a present holder.

In this case the provision means that the title can descend through the female line, and it is evidently designed to mark Queen Victoria's sympathy with Lord Roberts over the loss of his only son, Lieutenant F. H. S. Roberts, who was mortally wounded while gallantly attempting to save the guns at the Tugela river and died on Dec. 17, 1899. Before he died Lieutenant Roberts was recommended for the Victoria cross, and the queen, as a mark of appreciation of the young man's valor and the services rendered by Lord Roberts to his country, took the occasion, when Lady Roberts visited Windsor castle a few days before she sailed for the Cape, to hand her a small parcel, saying:

"Here is something I have tied up with my own hands and that I beg you will not open till you get home."

Lady Roberts found that the parcel contained the Victoria cross won by her dead son.

Genuine Indian Corn.

G. W. Dean, one of the state lecturers of farmers' institutes of Illinois, exhibited recently an ear of corn which was raised in 1900 from seed recently found in a piece of pottery in an Indian grave in Arkansas and which is supposed to be fully 2,000 years old, writes the Carbondale (Ills.) correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The corn was raised by J. E. Turner of Christian county, Ills. The stalks are 15 feet in height and measure nearly ten feet from the ground to the first ear. The roots are many of them above the ground, and the brace roots strike the ground about four feet from the stalk, making it almost impossible to be blown over by the winds. The kernels are small and in color are a very deep brown.

Tommy's Lament For Bobs.

(An echo from South Africa.)
 There's an oldish red faced man
 Called Bobs,
 Fashioned on a curly plan—
 That's Bobs.
 But when he sends news away
 It's "We've ripped 'em up today,"
 Never, "I regret to say,"
 (Signed) Bobs.

"E's at 'ome in good repair,"
 Is Bobs.
 An I wish that I was there
 With Bobs!
 "When 'e started out 'ere,"
 "People thought the way was clear,
 But there's more to do for dear
 Old Bobs!"

Ever since you went away,
 Little Bobs, Bobs, Bobs,
 We've been 'ammered night an' day,
 Oh, for Bobs, Bobs, Bobs!
 They've been coming from the 'ills,
 Leadin us the pace that kills,
 An we've paid some costly bills,
 General Bobs, Bobs, Bobs!

"Derry back, we need you 'ere,"
 Fights Bobs!
 You left trouble in the rear
 Of you, Bobs!
 "E's a bachelin bugler's song!
 Come, for things are goin' wrong;
 Next time take me 'ome along
 With you, Bobs!"
 —S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

CAUSE UNKNOWN.

Negro Kills a White Girl and Turns the Gun Upon Himself.
 Indianapolis, Jan. 8.—Miss Newkirk, a student at Vorhies business college, this city, was shot and killed at her boarding house by Morris Jones, a negro, who had been employed as janitor at the college building. The negro then killed himself. Miss Newkirk was a member of a prominent family in Friendsville, Ills. Jones was recently discharged for some cause or other, but whether Miss Newkirk had anything to do with it is unknown.

Inciting the Farmers.

Marietta, O., Jan. 8.—Late report comes from Hackney, Morgan county, that the condition of Miss Nellie Morris, who was cut nearly to death with a razor by Walter Weinstock, is worse, and grave fears are entertained as to her recovery. The neighborhood is again aroused and excitement runs high. Strangers visited the neighborhood and made speeches to the farmers with the evident intention of inciting the organization of a mob to go to McConnellsville and take Weinstock from jail by force if necessary.

Three Trains Lost.

Brandon, Manitoba, Jan. 8.—Three Canadian Pacific railroad trains were lost on the Arcola branch, in western Manitoba, for a week. A passenger train left Brandon, but after passing Mauer became snowbound in the drifts. A snow plow and engine sent out to bring the express back were also tied up. A third engine sent to the rescue met a similar fate. The three trains remained imbedded all the week and were not recovered until the farmers for 20 miles around had formed themselves into a shoveling brigade.

Neck Broken and Recovered.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—A Conro Fiero, the student at the University of Chicago who broke his neck while attempting some tumbling in the 'varsity gymnasium, Oct. 23, has completely recovered and began training for the track team. Fiero was confined to his bed but four weeks. During that time all weight was removed from the neck by means of weights connected by a pulley arrangement to a harness on his head. Fiero gained 12 pounds while under treatment.

Little Boys Massacred.

London, Jan. 8.—A sister of charity, writing from the Maison De Jesu D'Enfant, at Ning Po, describes the massacre at Nanking of 100 little boys. Some of them, she says, were roasted alive in the church. Others escaped to the orphanage outside the city, but all were killed and the place burned. "Despite threats of torture and the frequency of most painful deaths," the sister declares, "apostasy was wonderfully rare."

Jacksonian Banquet.

Omaha, Jan. 8.—The tenth annual banquet of the Jacksonian club of Nebraska was held at the Millard hotel. The occasion was one of interest on account of the presence of Hon. W. J. Bryan, who responded to the toast "Democracy," and Senator D. R. Tillman, whose address was on "The Democratic Party: Its Duty and Destiny." Covers were laid for 350.

From Nashville to Knoxville.

Knoxville, Jan. 8.—The first through train from Nashville to Knoxville by the Tennessee Central railroad route has reached Knoxville, having on board a party of Nashville business men and others. Hon. Jerré Baxter, the promoter of the Tennessee Central, is in charge of the party, which will be entertained here to celebrate the opening of the new road.

Car Shops Burned.

Princeton, Ind., Jan. 8.—The car department building of the Southern railway shops was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, the immense building and contents being a total loss. The cause of the fire is not known.

Widow Accused.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 8.—The coroner's jury at Savannah rendered a verdict charging that the widow of Frank Richardson fired the shot on Christmas eve, which caused his death, or knows who did.

Turf Winners.

At San Francisco—Gusto, Asian, Bernota, Golden Age, Tenny Belle, Herculean.
 At New Orleans—Henry of France, Divonne, False Lead, Moroni, Horsehoe Tobacco, Segurance.

The Weather.

Forecast for Wednesday—Colder, with snow; variable winds.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Interesting News Notes From All Quarters of the Globe.
 Copper district in Michigan flooded with spurious small coins.

Ohio firebrick manufacturers formed a pool with \$1,225,000 capital.
 Hennepin paper mill, located at Little Falls, Mass., burned. Loss, \$75,000.
 Ex-Senator Fred Dubois nominated for United States senator by the Idaho joint caucus.

Congressman Gamble the choice of South Dakota Republican legislators for United States senator.
 Charles, infant son of Frank Andrews, burned to a crisp in a coal oil explosion at Washington C. H., O.

Boiler makers in the Erie shops at Susquehanna, Pa., are on strike against introduction of piece price system.
 In a fire that destroyed their residence Edward Taylor, wife and three children perished at Lewistown, N. Y.

Justices Paynter and Gufty of Kentucky court of appeals drew lots to determine which shall take the place vacated by Judge Hazelrigg as chief justice of the court. Former successful.

BARGAIN HUNTERS.

Gum Mix Candy Reduced 5c.
 Home Made Mix Reduced 7c.
 All others in proportion.

Oranges, Malaga Grapes at Reduced Prices.

JAMES S. SMITH, GROCER. PHONE 17.

EVERY WOMAN
 Sometimes needs a reliable, trustworthy, regulating medicine. Only harmless and the purest drugs should be used. If you want this, get

Dr. Pea's Pennyroyal Pills
 They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine Dr. Pea's never disappoint. Sold for \$1.00 per box.
 For Sale by Wm. Melville, corner of Main and High Sts.

COMING TO

LIMA, O.,

Lima House, Thursday, January 10th, 1901.


From 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

DR. STEVENS & CO., EMINENT PHYSICIANS

OUR CHIEF CONSULTING AND EXAMINING PHYSICIAN WILL VISIT THE ABOVE TOWNS ON DATES NAMED. THE AFFLICTED ARE INVITED TO CALL. CONSULTATION, EXAMINATION AND ADVICE IS ALWAYS FREE AND INVITED.

If you are suffering with any disease, weakness or disability, why not consult an Experienced, Educated Specialist, one thoroughly equipped with all the necessary appliances known to modern medical science?

The Doctor is a man eminently fitted both by education and natural abilities for the responsible position which he occupies, and it stands to reason that a man who spends his life in the study and treatment of a certain class of diseases should be better qualified than a man who seldom meets with that class of cases. If you value your life, you should not miss the opportunity of getting an opinion of your case. A consultation will cost you nothing, and may be the means of bringing health and happiness. If you will call on the Doctor on dates named he will give your case his careful and personal attention.



OUR \$100.00 GOLD GUARANTEE

We issue to every patient a One Hundred Dollar Certificate, to be paid in gold if we fail to cure. Our object in doing this is to insure our patients that they will get value received for the money they pay us.

We live up to our advertisements, and all we promise we perform. Remember, we never attempt to cure the incurable. If a patient has reached that stage, we gently but firmly decline to treat his case. If he still desires treatment, it is only for alleviation. The case we accept unconditionally we shall positively cure; if we fail to do so we obligate ourselves to pay to the patient One Hundred Dollars in gold.

REFERENCES—We can refer you to any bank or business house in Columbus, Ohio, besides any reliable mercantile Agency can be consulted as to our financial standing. Our evidence of success is testimonials from all parts of the United States.

The Doctors will offer to the afflicted for the first time in this country The Paris Food Treatment—Nature's cure for every known (curable) disease. New Life! New Hope! New Ambition! A Fresh Lease of Life Given to Weak Men and Women!

The PARIS FOOD is fed to blood and nerves through the pores of the skin. In this way it reaches the seat of the disease without passing into the stomach. The action of the food warms the blood, stimulates the circulation, and will restore the weakened organs to a normal state. It is applied at night, and acts during the night, relieving and improving the system in a pure, strong and beautiful state, with absolute certainty that the disease will never return.

Blood Poison Contracted or Hereditary syphilis, in all curable stages, completely and forever eradicated, leaving the system in a pure, strong and beautiful state, with absolute certainty that the disease will never return.

Verrucae A twisted or knotted-like appearance of the genital valve, which are sometimes slightly swollen and painful, successfully treated without pain or operation by our Special Treatment.

Stricture of Disease of the Bladder, Urethra, and Prostate Gland are cured by our Medicated Crayons.

THE PARIS MEDICATED CRAYON

OUR MEDICATED CRAYON completely dissolves the stricture, and permanently removes every obstruction from the urinary passage. It stops every symptom, allays all inflammation, reduces the prostate gland when enlarged, cleanses and heals the bladder and kidneys when irritated or congested, invigorates the nerves and restores health and soundness to every part of the body affected by the disease. The crayons are inserted into the water passage upon retiring at night, slip into position without the slightest effort or pain, requiring a short time to dissolve. They have a soothing and healing effect, and are harmless.

Our treatment has been tested in hundreds of cases and we know what it will do. There is no permanent cure. A permanent and positive cure is guaranteed in all curable cases, which have been neglected or unskillfully treated. A personal consultation is always preferred when possible. If you cannot call at our office, write us a history of your case, plainly stating symptoms. Thousands have been cured at home, by mail.

FREE! A NEW BOOK JUST PUBLISHED "DISEASES OF MEN."

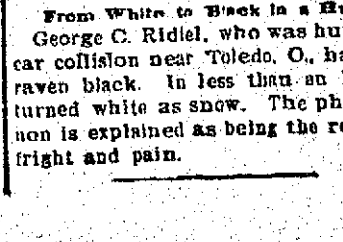
This book is fully illustrated with forty (40) Engravings, showing the Sexual Organs and Diseases in their various stages. It is written in plain language, describing the causes, symptoms and treatment of Sexual and Venereal Diseases, and tells how they may be cured at home. By request we will send one of these books free, by mail, in a plain wrapper, sealed, to anyone sending us their name and address.

You are invited to call on the Doctor on the above date or at our Columbus Office, Marzetti Block, N. W. Cor. Gay and High Sts. Address:

DR. STEVENS & CO., : : : Box 766, Columbus, Ohio.

CASTORIA.
 The Kid You Have Always Bought

From White to Black in a Hour.
 George C. Riddle, who was hurt by a car collision near Toledo, O., had hair turned white as snow. The phenomenon is explained as being the result of



England's Big Mushroom.
 An enormous mushroom was found in the neighborhood of Rickmansworth, England. It was perfectly round in shape and measured nine inches across and twenty-seven inches in circumference, and weighed without the stem ten ounces.

THOUSANDS SENT INTO EXILE.
 Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's corner Main and North streets. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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ORDER

Removing Several Cars
Was Rescinded

And Schedule Will Remain
the Same.

Motemen Refuse to Run the New
Cars Because There is No
Protection From the
Weather

A new arrangement was to have been made by the management of the street railway yesterday, whereby several cars were to have been taken from the line and a faster schedule made effective. In the presence of several passengers on a market street car Sunday one of the conductors made the startling statement that when the cars were taken off the speed would necessarily be so much faster, in order to make the accommodations equal, that it would be absolutely dangerous to passengers and pedestrians. The conductor made his remarks openly and naturally they aroused considerable comment as well as raising the question as to why such a change was to be made. The only explanation offered was that the company wanted to cut down expenses.

An investigation was made yesterday as to the truthfulness of the conductor's statement, and while it was found to have been based on facts, yet the management had suddenly reconsidered its intentions and posted a bulletin notifying the employees that the contemplated change would not be made.

Another matter which is occasioning the company some trouble is the operating of the new cars lately purchased. The motemen have issued a manifesto, to the effect that they will not run the cars unless the ends are boxed in to protect them from the weather. As they are now, the motemen has no shield against the wind or rain, and the management is opposed to spoiling the appearance of the new cars by adding the temporary vestibules. Only one of the new cars has been in use and the others are stored in the barn until some conclusion is arrived at.

In cases of catarrh Hood's Sarsaparilla cleans the tissues, builds up the system, expels impurities from the blood and cures.

HE DENIES IT.

Mr. Burkhardt Says He is Still Faucy Free.

The following communication will explain itself:
Times-Democrat Editor:
Dear Sir—Would you please make a correction in your paper which would be a favor to me, the false statements were published in last Wednesday's or Thursday's paper, under the heading of "The Idler," appeared an article, stating that I stole away from this neck of the woods and returned home in double harness, also stating that I wedded a charming Laurelville lady. The statements are false and I will be more than pleased to have the correction made in the paper they appeared.

Respectfully yours,

W. A. BURKHART.

CONTRACT

For Ten Years' City Lighting Awarded
By the Council

The Lima Electric Light Co.

The Proposition of Arthur L. White and His
Associates Turned Down—Price of Lights
Reduced \$4 Each Per Year
by Winners.

The city council met in regular session last night with President Davis in chair and all members present, except Shannahan and Gibson.

The clerk read a communication from Arthur L. White and his associates, who recently made application for an electric light and power system franchise, asking that their proposition be submitted to the electors of the city and as an evidence of good faith they proposed to enter into a reasonable bond guaranteeing the fulfillment of their proposition and offering to furnish public lighting at a cost of \$75 per lamp per year. A contract ordinance containing such agreement was read and a motion by Mr. Hoyt to refer the proposition to a special committee of five members was lost, the only vote being cast by Messrs. Hoyt, Koch and Dobbins. Then a motion by Mr. Koch to refer the matter to the light committee was carried.

The ordinance to award contract to the Lima Electric Railway & Light Co. for not less than 171 lights at \$89 per light per year was read and taken up one section at a time for consideration. Motion by Mr. Linderman to make the new contract effective February first, instead of October first, carried.

Motion by Mr. Kline to make the number of lights 180 instead of 171 carried.

Mr. Robbins offered a supplementary clause to require, that the lamps be lighted one half hour after sun set and to be continued burning until one hour before sun rise in the morning.

Mr. Welker did not want any discrimination against the working men who go to work before sunrise in the morning. He wanted the lights continued in service until one-half hour before sun rise. The clause was so adopted.

Mr. Jameson moved to amend the price clause, making the cost of each light \$85 per year, instead of \$89 per year. Carried by a vote of 9 yeas and 3 nays.

Mr. Kline submitted an amendment providing that the old contract with the Lima Electric Light & Power Co., which otherwise would not expire until October, be repealed and the new ordinance be made effective February 1, between the city of Lima and the Lima Electric Railway and Light Co., the latter corporation being the assigns of the Lima Electric Light and Power Co.

Mr. Koch opposed this amendment on the grounds that it was an entirely new feature and should go through a regular course of three separate readings the same as any other repealing ordinance. The amendment was adopted, however, Messrs. Hoyt, Koch and Davis voting no.

Mr. Hoyt moved to defer action on the ordinance until such time as the solicitor and light committee should report on the Arthur L. White proposition.

Attorney Chas. B. Adgate, on behalf of Arthur L. White, and his associates, urged that their proposition be considered before action be taken on the contract ordinance of the Lima Electric Railway & Light Co. He said that the citizens of the city should be permitted to decide whether or not the city should have another franchise and cheaper lights. Mr. White, he said, offered to furnish Lima with public lighting at a cost of \$75 per light per year, a difference in favor of the city of \$10 per light, or on 180 lights, a difference in one year of \$1,800 and in ten years, \$18,000. "If the contract is awarded to the Lima Electric Railway & Light Co. under the ordinance under consideration is adopted, the council will simply make the Lima Railway & Light Co. a donation of \$18,000," said Mr. Adgate in conclusion.

Mr. Richie replied to Mr. Adgate, stating that Mr. White had had four months time to get his proposition in alongside that of the company he represented, but only came in at the last moment with what appeared to him to be with an apology for the harsh term "an attempt to get some one by the throat." Mr. Richie spoke at some length in defense of the members of the Lima Electric Railway &

Light Co., stating that they had come to Lima to become citizens and invest their money in the city in good faith. They had already incurred an outlay of \$43,000 for improvements on the electric light plant and expected to expend much more on both the lighting plant and the street railway in order to give the city the best possible service. There had been no attempt to "railroad" or hasten through their contract ordinance which had been before the council for four months, during which time Mr. White had ample opportunity to meet and oppose it. For three weeks, action on the ordinance which was during that time, ready for passage or rejection, had been deferred and then at the last moment Mr. White came in with a proposition that could only be considered as a "guess."

Mr. H. R. Bissell, one of the officers of the Lima Electric Railway & Light Co., addressed the council stating that the company had purchased the plant here at a foreclosure sale and had found, since becoming owners of the property that it had gone to rack and many thousands of dollars must be expended in order to place it in condition for good service. If the contract with the city was to be renewed the new machinery and other improvements needed must be purchased before the contract is entered into and it would be folly to wait until next October, for the expiration of the old contract, before ascertaining what was to or could be done.

Mr. Bissell was in turn followed by Mr. White who asserted that, with but one exception, all of the men interested with him were Lima citizens and should be given an opportunity to bid upon a public contract that they would, as tax payers, be required to help pay for. They had submitted their franchise ordinance in good faith and could back up their proposition with any reasonable amount of money and thought they should receive consideration. They submitted their proposition in order to show what they intended to offer the city if given an opportunity.

The ordinance as amended was read in full by the clerk and was passed by the following: Yeas—Baumgardner, Dobbins, Linderman, Jameson, McCauley, Kline, Robbins, Scully, Welker and Davis.

Nays—Hoyt and Koch.
From the time that the electric light franchise and contract proposition were taken up by the council, four months ago, the Times-Democrat contended that the price of \$89 per light per year was too high and that the city should have cheaper lighting. The fact that Mr. White last night submitted a proposition to light the city for ten years at a cost of \$75 per light per year, and the fact that at the last moment before the contract with the Lima Electric Railway & Light Co., was adopted the latter company agreed to furnish public lighting at a cost of \$85 per light per year instead of \$89, proves conclusively that the stand taken by the Times-Democrat was justified and well founded and that the efforts of this paper in behalf of the city's interests were not wholly fruitless. The reduction made in the Lima Electric Railway & Light Co.'s contract will save the city \$720 per year and \$7,200 during the ten years that the new contract shall be in force.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pang of dyspepsia. No need to buy Burdock Blood Bitters cure. At any drug store.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan bank, of Lima, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at their banking rooms Wednesday, January 9th, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. By order of board of directors.

W. H. DUFFIELD, Cashier.
Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

DENY

That a Strike is
Pending.

A Card Issued

By Supt. Floeter Spoils
Gazette's Dream.

No Foundation for the Sensa-
tional Article Published
This Morning,

In Which the Public is Led to Be-
lieve That Employees of the C.
H. & D. Are Preparing to
Make a Bold Move.

The Toledo Times of yesterday con-
tained the following item in its col-
umns of railroad news:

"It was reported yesterday in certain railroad circles that a secret meeting of C. H. & D. employees was being held in Lima to discuss recent discharges in the transportation department of the road. It is said that within the past couple of weeks four or five wellknown employees of the road have been discharged and that not in any case has a cause been given out. If they have been discharged for cause, the cause has not been given. An effort was made last night to secure some facts in regard to the meeting, but the effort was unsuccessful."

A reporter for the Times-Democrat made it a point to investigate the matter and was able to satisfy himself that while there was some truth in the statement, it was nothing out of the ordinary and called for no special mention, further than what had been exclusively published in this paper the day following the discharge of General Yard Master Doan.

The Republican Gazette, however, made capital out of the situation this morning sufficient to warrant a bold display of head lines and a column of sensational matter intended to make the situation look as grave as possible. In absolute conflict with the Gazette's statements in the one column, was a brief card, hidden away as nearly as possible in another part of the paper, and bearing the signature of Superintendent Floeter.

A copy of this same card was mailed to the Times-Democrat by Mr. Floeter and explains itself.

Dear Sir:—The Associated Press report sent out from Lima tonight concerning a threatened strike on the C. H. & D., is an error and there is no foundation whatever for the report. I would be very much pleased if you would correct this report in your next issue.

Yours truly,

S. B. Floeter, Supt.

The correspondent for the Associated Press, and the author of the Gazette's article this morning, are one and the same, and the stuff, owing to the importance of the railroad concern, has a high value in the news market. Because it lacked truth or that it had no foundation in fact, made but little difference, if any.

A Times-Democrat reporter called at Mr. Floeter's office this morning for the purpose of learning whether there had been any new developments in the situation, so far as the men demanding satisfaction is concerned, but the superintendent had gone to Toledo on No. 2, and an interview with him was made impossible. From other officials at headquarters the statement was emphatically made that there was no ground whatever for the sensation report sent out from this city last night, and the Gazette's article this morning was referred to as a "space filler" from which scarcely a grain of truth could be expected.

The writer was unable among the numerous railroad men seen to find any one man who knew of a threatened strike or any approach to one. They still hold that the dismissal of Mr. Doan is a matter to demand investigation and it will be conducted according to the plan made known when the grievance committee held its consultation with Mr. Floeter.

It was furthermore learned that the man referred to by the Gazette as being discharged at Toledo because he was secretary of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, is a yard conductor, and his discharge was brought about on account of his having left the main switch open in the Toledo yards. He was not secretary of the Brotherhood but merely a member of the committee, and this connection with the order did not suggest in any way his discharge.

YOUTHS'

BARGAINS.
Good Solid wearers,
former prices \$1.25 to
1.50.

Now 75c

HEAVY

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SHOES

Just the thing for wet
weather. A snap for
the

WOMEN.

Now 69c

MISSSES'

Finest quality

Felt Nullifiers,

All sizes and widths.

Red,

Brown

and Black.

Regular prices \$1.25
and 1.50.

Now 75c

Children's

Button Shoes, sizes 5
to 8, the finest in the
land. Former prices
\$1.00, 1.50 and 2.00.

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LADIES'

Fine Vici Kid Shoes,
small sizes, former
prices \$3.00, 4.00 and
5.00.

Now 89c

MEN'S

SAMPLE SHOES.
All bright, new, up-to-
date. Bargain table
full of them. \$4.00,
5.00 and 6.00 values.
Now \$2.95, 3.75
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250 pairs button Shoes,
Good Styles, former
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Choice 75c

These Prices

Are our own, for your own use.

Read Them

Carefully. Don't miss an item.
Money saved is money made.

Test Them

As the old adage says,
THE TRIAL IS THE PROOF.

A Record Smashing Sale

Is our aim. We want to eclipse all former efforts
That you may buy with a feeling of safety, we will
gladly refund your money if your investment is not
worth double what you pay.

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IS THE PLACE.

BOY'S and

YOUTHS'

Best quality

FELTS

and Overs. New goods
and best in the universe.
Former price, Boy's
\$2.25, Youths' \$2.00.

Now \$1.45

and \$1.25.

WOMEN'S

First quality

Overshoes

Large sizes narrow toes
that sell the world over
at

50c

are reduced to

17c

ELEGANT

SOFT

Warm Lined
Shoes, wide and com-
fortable, lace or con-
gress, former price
\$1.50.

Now 73c

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Men's and Women's

Bright, up-to-date
Shoes, would be cheap
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showing all styles at

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THAT FLY

Misses heavy Shoes

75c

Child's Heavy Shoes

37c

PERSONAL MENTION.

Harry Myers, of Gallon, O., is the
guest of Henry Niles, of north Main
street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Milt Bower,
of 645 north Union street, a daughter.

The marriage of Daniel E. Broderick
and Miss Mary Teresa Sullivan, will
take place at St. Rose church tomor-
row morning at six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plock, of
north Elizabeth street, were called to
Elida yesterday to attend the funeral
of Mrs. Plock's mother, Mrs. N. W.
Stemen.

Delphos Herald—Mrs. J. N. Haller
returned to Lima this afternoon, after
a visit at the home of her son... Jos.
Burger and Jos. Hugg went to Lima
this morning... Mrs. Lena Goebel
has returned from Lima, where she
was the guest of Mrs. Bert Coates.

John Fletcher, of north McDonald
street, is quite sick with lung fever.

The Sutorium club will meet with
Mrs. Fall Thursday, Jan. 10th.

M. T. Redford went to Wauseon on
business today.

Rev. F. P. Bossart returned last
evening from a week's visit in his old
congregation in Pittsburg, Pa.

Rev. John Telleen, superintendent
of foreign missions of the general
council of the Lutheran church is in
the city, the guest of Rev. Bossart.

Miss Lizzie Flath has returned home
from Northport, Washington, for a
few months' visit with her parent son
north Elizabeth street.

NOTICE.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary
Society of Trinity M. E. church will
hold an all day work meeting, Wednes-
day, with Mrs. M. H. Long, 855 west
Market street.

WENT AWAY HAPPY.

Clifford Hinkle and Etta Miller, a
young couple from West Newton, ap-
peared before Justice Duffield this
afternoon and were married in the
presence of a number of interested
spectators.

LUSH & BANNISTER,

DENTISTS.

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equipped DENTAL OFFICE in the
city of Lima.

Hours 8 a. m.—5:30 p. m.
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Rooms 5 and 6
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KEEP YOURSELF STRONG

And you will ward off colds, pneu-
monia, fevers and other diseases. You
need to have pure rich blood and good
digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes
the blood rich and pure as no other
medicine can do. It tones the stom-
ach, creates an appetite and invigor-
ates the whole system. You will be
wise to begin taking it now, for it will
keep you strong and well.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating. Price
25 cents.

WANTED.

CAPABLE—Active men to manage
branch, mercantile, old established
house, well developed line. Chance
for future advancement. Salary
\$125 a month; extra commissions.
Must furnish \$800 cash and first-
class references. Manager, Drawer
74, New Haven, Conn. 48-26t

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Haller & Emery doing busi-
ness at the corner of Wayne and Baxter
streets, on this day dissolved partnership.
John N. Haller retains, Earl E. Emery will
make all collections and settle all accounts.
Signed,
JOHN N. HALLER,
EARL E. EMERY.

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NOTICE.

The Home Co-operative Union of Lima,
Ohio, has been ousted of its charter and the
right to be a corporation by the Supreme
Court of Ohio, and said court has appointed
the undersigned trustees to close up the
business affairs of said Union. All persons
indebted to said Union will make payment
to the trustees, and all creditors and mem-
bers will file their claims with the trustees.
G. D. CRITES, J. D. CRITES,
S. S. WHEELER, Trustees.
Lima, O., Jan. 4, 1901.

TO THE LADIES.

Now is the time to buy your tailor made
suits, as having just opened up a ladies
tailoring parlor I have selected all the
latest novelties in quality and in style. I
also have dress making. All suits will
be sold at reduced prices, beginning Jan-
uary until Feb. 25th. We guarantee all work
and to save you money.

S. J. COX.

Room 51 Opera House Block. Take
the Elevator.

COMPARE THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT'S LOCAL NEWS PAGES WITH
THOSE OF THE MORNING
"TRAILER" AND YOU WILL FIND
THE LATTER ALWAYS TWELVE
HOURS BEHIND.



PART AND PARCEL.

A DAINITY box, an exquisite wrapper, a delicate color, and a clinging fragrance—yet all these will not cleanse the skin! Has it ever occurred to you that you pay big prices for these things? Do you care to buy five articles or do you require only one—a strictly pure soap. Remember you pay for perfume whenever you buy it mixed with soap. Don't you think it is wiser to make your own selection of perfume and buy it separately? It is certainly the method adopted by most persons of cultivated taste, those who bathe with pure Ivory Soap.

IVORY SOAP—99% PER CENT. PURE.

COUNCIL

Disposed of the Minor Affairs

After Adopting the Electric Light Contract.

Last Batch of Bills from the Old Century Were Allowed—McKibben Street Specifications Adopted.

After adopting the new electric light contract ordinance, an account which appears in other columns of this issue, the council, last night, disposed of considerable minor business.

Petitions for the opening and paving of portions of north Cole street were referred to the street and paving committees respectively.

The hearing for property owners on matters pertaining to proposed street paving will be held three weeks from next Thursday.

Clerk was instructed to cancel excess in assessment against M. A. Bowler's property at McKibben and Jefferson streets.

Bridge committee recommended that Union street tunnel be completed. Adopted and estimate ordered.

Bridge committee favored retaining walls at Elm street bridge. Adopted.

The purchasing committee favored single horse dump carts to gather up street refuse. Motion to adopt was lost.

Engineer estimated cost of McKibben street improvement at \$28,255. Adopted.

Chief Couts made his annual report showing salaries and other expenses to be \$10,000. Total, including repairs, \$14,000. During the year there were 99 arrests, \$91,000 being involved. The insurance paid was \$10,000. Filed.

Chief of police reported 16 arrests last week.

Spyker & O'Brien presented a claim of \$1992 for extra work on east High street improvement.

Engineer recommended the bill and said most of the claim was for digging out and refilling soft places. Referred.

The finance committee recommended bills aggregating as follows:

Fire fund \$ 140.00
General fund 234.41
Light fund 1,204.20
Police fund 75.04
Sewer fund 81.00
Street fund 8,481.79
Total \$10,770.44

The bills were allowed.

Resolution to open Cherry alley passed.

Resolution to grade west Elm street passed.

Resolutions to grade north Metcalf street and west Haller street passed.

East McKibben street paving resolution was read. A three inch asphalt block with stone foundation specified. Resolution was adopted.

Moved and seconded that north house house be taken from building committee and building be not ac-

cepted. Mr. Welker said that he thought the contractor was not at fault but that the fault lay with the architect. It seems that poor material has been used in the construction of the building and it was claimed that architect should not have let the bad material be used. Motion was withdrawn and minority report recommending the acceptance of the building was adopted.

Protest of Second street property owners against penalty added to assessments for sidewalk improvements before walks were completed was received and remittances were ordered. The engineer submitted specifications for paving of east McKibben street. A 36-foot street and stone curbing were ordered. It was also ordered that the completion of the paving be inside of 90 days after work is begun. Specifications were adopted. Specifications regulating the treatment of asphalt block were submitted by the engineer and adopted.

Adjourning.

"Little Colds" neglected—Thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

ENGINEER

Charles Summers Has Joined the Benedicts.

Was Married in This City Last Evening and Will Reside in Defiance, Bride's Home.

ENGINEER—Charles Summers, an engineer on the C. L. & M., who quite a number of years ago was employed on the L. E. & W., and later on the D. & L. N., was married in this city last evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. H. Copeland, 559 south Main street. His bride was Miss Anna Hoban, an estimable young lady of Defiance, in which city they will make their future home. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. Thompson and was witnessed by a select party of friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Mr. Summers has many friends here who extend best wishes to be and his bride.

GROWING IN INTEREST.

The largest Monday evening audience since the South Side revival began, was present last evening. The right hand of fellowship was extended. Tonight the ordinance of baptism will be attended to. One hundred new song books were introduced into the services last evening. Rev. J. W. Underwood and Miss Elizabeth McKibben sang a beautiful duet. Song service at 7:15 and preaching at 7:30. Come early for a good seat.

The Circuit Court Judges completed their sitting in Lima yesterday evening and adjourned after handing down decisions in eight cases that went up from the Common Pleas court on error. The decisions were as follows:

Ladies' all Wool Shirt Waists that were one dollar, can be bought today for 75c at Carroll & Cooney's.

BOTH

Legs Were Horribly Crushed Under Wheels

Of a Freight Train on P., Ft. W. & C.

Brakeman Frank Burke Was Frightfully Injured This Afternoon.

Tried to Board a Cut of Cars While Switching at the West Street Crossing and Fell Under the Wheels.

Brakeman Frank Burke, of the P. Ft. W. & C., met with a frightful accident at the West street crossing of that road this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. In attempting to board a cut of cars while doing some switching he missed his hold and fell beneath the car and the wheels passed over both of his legs, mangle them in a horrible manner.

Burke formerly lived in this city and broke on one of the local runs that laid over here. For some time he has been on one of the locals that now run between Ft. Wayne and Crestline and was braking for conductor Peterson on the west bound local run when injured this afternoon.

The train crew was doing some switching in the yards west of Main street and Burke attempted to board a cut of cars that was crossing West street at a good rate of speed. He failed in one attempt to catch a grab-iron and upon making a second attempt, was thrown and fell with both legs across the rail. One leg was crushed at the knee and the other just above the knee. There is a slight chance for his recovery.

Grosjean's ambulance and Dr. Vall were summoned and the injured man was removed to the city hospital. The amputation of both legs above the knees will be necessary. Burke has a wife and two children living in Fort Wayne. His wife has been notified and will arrive here this evening.

GETTING ACQUAINTED.

W. B. Blake, who succeeded E. G. Erickson as engineer of maintenance of way for the western division of the Pennsylvania road, made a trip over the line yesterday on a special train. It was in the nature of an introductory trip, Mr. Blake being accompanied by Supt. J. B. McKim and Mr. Erickson, who introduced him to the men with whom he will be associated during his administration of affairs in the maintenance-of-way department.

NOTES.

Conductor C. H. Davis, of the L. E. & W., is visiting in Chicago.

John Griffith, the tragedian, and his company of sixteen people were passengers on L. E. & W. train No. 1 this morning, en route to Marion, Ind., where the show is booked for tonight.

T. H. Quill, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago & Great Western was in the city today calling upon local passenger agents in the interest of his road.

Chief Train Dispatcher John Louy is absent from his desk today on account of sickness.

BEN HUR LODGE.

All members are requested to be present at the lodge room at 8 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening. Installation of officers. W. H. C. MONROE, Scribe.

Ladies' Rainy Day Skirts reduced from \$6.50 to \$3.98 at Carroll & Cooney's.

riously mutilated and the head completely severed. It is said that the train was late and making up time.

WOOD AND COAL

The best Coal for your money. Call on John Thomas room 3, Collins block. Telephone 367 and 9.

CASE

Of Mayhem Goes to Grand Jury.

In County Jail

Alexander Will Await Jury's Report.

Could Not Furnish Bond in the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars.

C. H. & D. Depot at Ottawa Burglarized by Two Men Early Last Evening—One Prisoner Fined Today.

Gertrude Alexander, the colored man who was arrested Sunday for hitting a portion of the upper lip from the face of Harry Fields, his companion, was arraigned before Mayor McComb this morning on the criminal charge of Mayhem. He pleaded not guilty and the mayor held a preliminary examination in which the two colored men were the only witnesses of any importance. Their stories did not vary greatly and being satisfied with the evidence for the prosecution Mayor McComb bound the prisoner over to the grand jury and fixed his bond at \$200. He could not furnish the bond and was sent to the county jail.

ROBBED THE DEPOT.

Last evening during the ten minutes which elapsed between 5:25 and 5:35 o'clock, two men robbed the C. H. & D. depot at Ottawa. They broke open the window leading into the ticket office from the men's waiting room and took all the money in the money drawer, a small sum.

One of the fellows is described as being tall, wore a slouch hat and a dirty face. The other man was smaller and stouter. The latter stood guard on the outside and chased a peaceful citizen who passed on his way home.

The police here were soon notified and officers Grant and Mills spent most of the night in the C. H. & D. north yards but the robbers evidently did not make their escape in this direction unless they joined a band of tramps who camped near Sugar Creek.

The only prisoner fined in police court today was David Miller who was assessed \$5.00 for drunkenness.

STOCKHOLDERS

Of Lima Home and Savings Association Meet.

Directors and Officers Chosen—Stockholders of First National Bank Met Today.

Last night the stockholders of the Lima Home and Savings association met in the offices of the association in the Wise block and elected Messrs. L. F. Ellis and Ira P. Carnes directors for the ensuing year. The following officers were also re-elected by the directors:

L. H. Kibby, treasurer; M. A. Hoagland, attorney; R. O. Woods, secretary.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the stockholders of the First National held their annual meeting in the bank parlor and re-elected the following directors:

Wm. M. Melville, W. B. Richie, H. L. Brice, Capt. E. Christen, J. W. Van Dyke, J. O. Hoyer, S. S. Wheeler, T. D. Robb, and Dr. R. E. Jones, of Gomer. The directors organized by re-electing the following officers:

T. D. Robb, president; H. L. Brice, vice president; C. D. Crites, cashier; F. C. Cunningham, assistant cashier.

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A QUICK DESSERT.

Get a package of Burnham's Hasty Jellycon at your grocers, dissolve it in a pint of boiling water and let it cool. The result is a delicious and healthful dessert. The flavors are: lemon, orange, raspberry, straw berry, peach, wild cherry and the unflavored "calf-foot" for wine and coffee jelly. All grocers sell it.

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CLEARANCE SALE
SKIRTS AND WAISTS.

WE HAVE REDUCED PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Skirts reduced to	\$.98
\$2.75 Skirts reduced to	1.98
\$5.00 Skirts reduced to	2.50
\$6.50 Skirts reduced to	3.98
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Misses' Skirts reduced to	.98
\$2.75 Misses' Skirts reduced to	1.98
\$1.00 Ladies' all wool Waists reduced to	.75
\$1.75 Ladies' all wool Waists reduced to	1.39
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A wide range of colors and styles, only a few can be mentioned in this space, but you can find that which will be of interest and profit to you.

A tight fitting jacket suit of brown homespun; five-piece skirt, inverted plait back, was \$16, now \$8

A box front, all wool correct cloth, full satin lined body, was \$10, now \$5

A tight fitting jacket suit of blue cheviot; a three-piece, inverted plait back skirt, was \$20.00, now \$10

A six-button, diagonal front, correct cloth jacket, full satin lined, was \$8, now \$5

A grey homespun, box front jacket suit; a five-piece inverted plait, back skirt, was \$10.00, now \$5

Oxford grey box coat, mercerized lining, light roll collar, was \$7.50, now \$5

Separate Jackets of all wool chinchilla, satin lined, were \$10, now \$5

Box coat of brown kersey, full satin lined, was \$15, now \$10

G. E. Bluem,

Dry Goods. Dress Goods. Suit House.

The King's Prisoner.

BY JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN.
(Copyright, 1900, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)
It was a cold December day, 1746, in the reign of his gracious majesty, George II. Yorkshire is bleak in winter and I remember well how bitterly the wind howled about Moor House that day of days. I sat idle at a window in my own particular wing of the old manor. My gaze was out on the wide moor, but my thoughts were far away in London. Lord! What a farago were those same thoughts. For I was but a girl and a beauty, and I had just returned from the gayeties of a London season. St. James', the Mall, Vauxhall, the whirl of fashion and frivolity, adulation, wholesale conquest—and not a man among all the dandies to touch a maiden's heart. Bah! Better far the keen winds of the woodlands and the dullness of an ancestral home. And yet—there was one—was he top and fashion plate like the rest?

At this precise point I awoke from my day dreams and found that I was watching a little group of horsemen headed towards Moor House. As I watched them with idle curiosity, a flash of wintry sunlight brought out the gleam of red. "Soldiers!" I thought, and now I gazed with real interest, wondering what was their errand at the manor. Presently I could see that one of the riders in the center of the group wore no red. Soon they came clattering into the stable yard, and then I saw that he was a prisoner. His hands were tied and his feet were bound under the belly of his horse.

Forthwith I sent my maid to find who was the prisoner and what was the errand of the troopers at Moor House, and presently she returned with mouth agape to tell me that the prisoner was a most desperate and violent adherent of Prince Charlie, being conveyed to the Tower. The captain of the troopers had gone in to my father to ask leave to billet his men at the manor for the night. Now, my father was Hanoverian to the backbone; so I knew that the captain's request would be granted as a matter of course. And so it proved; for when I went down to dinner my lord presented to me Captain Huntly. And Captain Huntly, quite the town dandy and man of fashion, made his best leg and quite gallantly expressed his happiness over the honor of being presented to so famous a beauty as Lady Bess Heriot.

After dinner, finding the captain dull, I left the two men to their cards and had the sergeant of the troopers sent in to me. The poor man was quite overcome by the magnificence of my presence, and scarce managed to make intelligent answers to my questions about the prisoner. He was young, he said; scarce more than a boy, yet he was a most dangerous plotter and exceedingly skilled in the use of the sword. "Was certain that he had stood high in the councils of the Pretender; indeed, so valuable were these secrets he held that the King was determined to have them at any cost."

"A dangerous rebel," said I. "Then he is for a long imprisonment in the Tower?"
"No, your Ladyship," replied he. "He will be put in the stocks at the Tower; then he goes to Tyburn Tree."

"What," cried I, "they will hang him?"
"Aye," he answered, grimly. "He is a most contumacious varlet. He has been offered pardon, if he would betray his friends and be chosen death."

"And what's his name, sergeant?"
"Walter Lennox is the name he's known by, your Ladyship, but 'tis said there is some mystery about him."

Heaven! I knew the man. Thrice had I met him in London, a dandy among dandies, masquerading under a cloak of fashion and frivolity. Yet I had suspected the masquerade. He

our coming he sat up and blinked for a moment at the lantern's light. Then he lifted up his chin and looked at me. There was quick recognition in his eyes, instantly veiled; then followed a full, direct gaze. Ah, the power of that look! Something like a flame seemed to leap into my breast and for once it was Bess Heriot's eyes that quailed and dropped. My knees went weak, but I kept my countenance.

"Lord, sergeant!" cried I in my most affected London drawl, "what an ardent rebel it is. Sure the rogue is dangerous. Take me away!"

At 2 of the clock in the morning I led him into the kitchen where a bright fire was burning on the hearth and food and wine stood on the dresser. And coming into the light we stopped to look. Ragged he was and ill-dressed, half-starved and trembling with the cold, but brave and bright and unshaken. Gone was the masque of the dandy, but he was handsome as he never was in coat and wig and powder. And I bore his scrutiny unflinching, being in a kitchen maid's gown and hooded and cloaked, with a smutty face to cap it.

"Zur," said I, hitting off to the life the kitchen maid whose clothes I wore, "don't be waste time. Hast none long to bid. Fill stomach and warm bones."

But to my astonishment, instead of going down on his knees and kissing me as his preserver, he burst out into a laugh and vowed he would not touch a mouthful until I told him how his escape had been effected. So I went on, secure in my disguise:

"Ladyship have a-brought it about. Ladyship says to me says zhe: 'Wench, come quiet to kitchen wi' your sweetheart, Joe Gamekeeper, for I've a-got a need o' 'ee for what I mind to do. An' zhe telled Joe to saddle grey hunter—food an' spirits an' pistols in the bags an' a big cloak—an' to wait behin' orchard wall. An' Ladyship says to me, says zhe, 'Zentry have a-got much spirits in herself. Take lathorn under zehawl an' zip all unbeknown through passage to cellar under coach house—push up trap door quiet like—cut ropes—an' bring rebel rogue to kitchen. Give 'ee this purse o' gold for him. Tell him mount Grey Hunter an' ride for life. If he have a-got 'cart of a vly 'e'll go free.'"

With that I laid the purse down on the dresser. But he made no move to take and clasped his hands softly, saying it was as good as a play, and then fell to eating.

"Zur," said I, "vy did 'ee scowl zo. Was dreamin' of west-est, like?"
"Nay," said he, "no time have I had for sweetheartin'. But I dreamed of a maid I saw in London. In my dream she was kind, but you waked me to remember that in the flesh she had denied me and called me 'arrant rebel,' and so I scowled."

"Fair, wuz zhe, zur?" I asked.
"The tuest of London town," he said, "but scatter-brained and with a temper." And then he laughed.

"The impudent rogue! I said no more till he had finished. And then the audacious fellow came up close and said, with a wonderful dancing light in his eye, but with his lips sweet and sober:

"Now, Lady Bess Heriot, with many thanks for your food and wine and for your humble servant is ready to go back to his straw—and his dreams."

"Lord! I was that taken aback I just stood and stared at him. And he went on gravely and soberly:

"Your worshipful father, you see, has given billet for tonight to this captain, and to free his prisoner attains him—and his—of treason. I cannot accept freedom at such a price to—my friends." With that he made a grand bow and stood waiting my answer.

Alas! I know he spoke the truth, but I burst out on him with a torrent of reproaches and asseverations that the Heriot had naught to fear from such a cause. Methinks I must have made too light of it, for he drew off cold and distant. But he answered:

"Madame, I would I could accept your estimate of my value as a prisoner, but I know what I know and 'tis trouble for you all—some trouble."

"But, lad," I cried, "'tis Tyburn Tree else."

"I know," said he gravely. But there was no sign of flinching in him.

And then I forgot all my fine airs and begged him not to throw his young life away—aye, I pleaded with him with tears.

"Lady Bess, why have you done this thing?" he asked me finally, holding me with his eye.

And I could not say a word, nor could I take my eyes away, and in turn he said nothing, but gazed at me steadfastly a long time.

"I cannot die on Tyburn Tree—now," he said finally. "I will to France and there send word. If you find the price too heavy, send word in time and I will return. And anyway, I will return—some day."

With that the audacious young rebel, still in the shadow of death, threw off his soberness and laughing like a boy for his sheer joy of being cast on the floor of my kitchen maid's cloak and heedless of the smut took me in his arms and covered my face and lips with kisses.

For a minute I fought him; then all my anger and pride oozed out of me and I gave him, back kiss for kiss. Then he loosed me and without a word strode out into the night.

Church 150 Years Old.
St. Paul's Lutheran church at Schwenksville, Pa., has been celebrating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its foundation. In the past seventy years it has had two pastors, Rev. Frederick Waage and his son, Rev. Edwin F. Waage. The latter has been in charge since 1870.

HER FATAL LOQUACITY.

She was quite a worthy woman, but her best friends would allow she had a tongue. And her meek and gentle husband ever to her will would bow. Because she clung fast unto her owned prerogative, which was, as he averred, in each one of their discussions to pronounce a final word. Which word, mean a final score or two, all certain to be heard, with vigor flung.

So for years she masticated textile fabric day by day. Morn, noon and night, And her meek and gentle husband's hair grew prematurely gray. As well it might. But she went abroad a-touring in the mountains round about. Where she met a stubborn echo, and the echo fired her out. And her broken spirit, after a last, long, despairing shout, Did wing its flight.

Morrill's Discovery.

BY AD. H. GIBSON.

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There was a look of profound disgust upon the handsome face of Tom Morrill, editor of the Nutshell Magazine, as he tossed aside the manuscript of the story he had been reading and lighted a cigar.

"This is the third month we have printed the notice that the Nutshell desires a number of fresh and original stories—tales out of the beaten track, that have something in them besides stale dialogue and worn-out plots," he muttered. "But what has been the result? An inundation of trash—driftwood, that only an idiot would publish and nobody read!"

At that moment the office door opened and a girl came timidly into the room. She glanced shyly at Morrill, then stammered:

"I—I have a story here. If you will let me leave it—if you will read it—"

"Certainly, I'll be glad to examine it," answered the editor, noting with a thrill of admiration the tall, graceful figure, the profusion of sunny hair, and the wide-dark eyes of his shy caller.

"Oh, thank you!" she responded with a look of gratitude in her lovely face. Morrill's heart felt a strange flutter.

"When may I call to see it—if you can use it?" she asked, placing a small package on the desk.

"Tomorrow," said Morrill, feeling that he would not care how soon she came back.

"Then I shall call tomorrow evening."

A moment later she quitted the editorial room.

Morrill took up the manuscript, written in delicate characters, beautiful as a copy plate.

"A school girl's composition," he said half-pitifully, as he glanced it over hastily. "It's too bad, but a solemn fact, generally, that beauty and genius never go together."

The he began to read:

"The Children of the Valley of the Red Canyons. By Angie Thorn."

"Angie! The name suits her—something like angel. But what a queer title! Who knows?" he mused.

And so Morrill read on, too deeply interested in the strange, tragic narrative of pure, unselfish sacrifice, to note the little crudities here and there in style and construction.

To Morrill the story was a revelation. Its very crudeness seemed to draw him, and in the rugged simplicity that clothed the sad but beautiful little tale, he recognized that artless grace which glorifies what genius touches.

"My discovery!" he cried enthusiastically. "Through the Nutshell I shall have the honor of introducing this new genius to the world."

When Angie Thorn called next evening Morrill handed her a liberal check for her story and asked her to submit other manuscripts.

It was evident she had not expected such ready acceptance, and with tears in her pretty eyes she stammered out her thanks and hurried home.

Three days later, however, she was

of women. His intimate friends said he was too much in love with literature to marry.

One day he took a long ride on the electric cars. Then after a little while he found himself in a quiet street. He was not long in locating "No. 714," a plain little cream-colored house, with flowers in the yard. Just opposite was an inviting park. Morrill crossed the street, and walking leisurely up and down the shaded paths, he kept his eyes on No. 714.

Presently Angie came out and hovered over a bed of lilies. She was soon joined by a tall, thin man with a very sickly complexion. He limped painfully. Morrill felt a pang of jealousy shoot through him, as the girl turned and placed her arms lovingly around the cripple.

"Who are they?" he asked a boy who was playing marbles in the park. "Their name's Thorn," returned the freckled urchin.

"He's Thorn, too—a brother to the girl, my granny says," replied the boy, as he chased a recreant marble.

This information gave Morrill instant relief. Noble Angie! It was a crippled brother whom she was trying to support with her pen.

Morrill went home fully resolved to help the girl to the entire extent of his power in her literary efforts. He declined nothing that she wrote for his magazine, but patiently went over her



"The stories were composed by my husband."

work, eliminating crudities and changing a word here and there, thus adding vigor to the story. Then he wrote her kind letters of advice and sent her books to read. Under his friendly criticism her style soon improved, and her fame through the pages of The Nutshell grew each month. Then the editor began to be deluged with letters, asking all kinds of questions about this new writer, and several of his editor friends wrote him, congratulating him upon his discovery of this new star in the production of short stories.

Morrill then wrote Angie, begging permission to use her portrait and a short sketch of herself in his magazine. But she firmly refused his requests, and Morrill's most eloquent entreaties were futile to change her decision not to give her picture to the public. Although slightly vexed at her obstinate caprice, as he called it, he liked her more for not showing a "common vanity."

The park opposite No. 714 became his favorite resort for taking his "constitutional." If he caught but a glimpse of a graceful, willowy figure among the flowers, he went back to the office well rewarded for his long journey.

One day he found her reading in the park.

"Do not go," he begged, as she started to leave. "I have something of importance to say to you. You must stay and listen. I have kept my secret for months."

He came toward her, and the warm light in his eyes made her turn pale.

"Angie, if you will only give me the right to help you always with your literary work," he pleaded, hardly knowing how to tell his story—his heart's sweet tale—now that he had begun. "You can help me so much, too; we will—"

"Stop!" she cried, a sharp, cruel ring in her voice. "I have deceived you. I am not the writer of those stories."

"You are jesting with me," he said. "No; I have been the copyist; another is the author; her hands working nervously with her book."

"But you signed your own name to the manuscripts," he said.

"Yes, because he wished me to do so."

"He? Oh! I understand. The stories were dictated to you by your brother."

"I have no brother," with flushing cheeks. "The stories were composed by my husband."

"Husband!" Morrill gasped the word, and started back as if she had struck him.

"Yes," she went on in tones that seemed to freeze him. "My husband met with an accident that made him a cripple for life. We came here to please a friend, who insisted that we should live in this house, rent free. We are poor and must work. My husband decided to try writing for papers and magazines. We both believed that a woman, as a beginner in that field, would get more kindly treatment from editors, than a man. So my name was used and I played author."

She gave a little laugh at her own cleverness. Morrill looked into her eyes with reproach too deep for speech. Then he walked away.

He resigned the editorship of The Nutshell, and went to Japan as correspondent. Angie Thorn is sending MSS. now to other periodicals.

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Some Indispensable Panama Advantages
The question of the best route for an isthmian canal has received so much attention of late, that the following natural advantages possessed by that via Panama over the Nicaragua route will hardly be disputed by persons conversant with the subject, says Henry L. Abbot in the December Atlantic: (1) Good natural harbors familiar for many years to navigators, opposed to artificial harbors, one of which at least will demand constant outlay for maintenance; (2) a land route less than a quarter as long; a summit level to be surmounted of only about half the height, involving only half the number of locks; (3) curvatures more gentle than on any existing or projected ship canal, contrasted with curves too abrupt for rapid passage; (4) far less danger from earthquakes than exists in Nicaragua; no troublesome winds or river currents to be encountered; much less rainfall where heavy excavation is demanded; (5) and finally location in a single country where every interest will favor the canal, and thus render its protection against malicious injuries far easier than in Nicaragua, where for many miles the route lies close to the border of two states which are often hostile, and are always jealous of each other.

Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension.
A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for an every renewal a dose of it restored me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Interested in Coffee.
The extent to which the people of the United States are interested in the general subject of coffee may be gathered from the estimated importation of 550,000,000 pounds annually, a consumption of nearly eight pounds to each person in the country. As compared to this abroad, however, Holland consumes 21 pounds per capita, Denmark 13.8, Belgium 13.48 and Great Britain only one pound.

Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension.
The Shah of Persia is a great caricature. The walls of his private apartments are covered with plain white paper, and on these he scribbles funny pictures whenever the fancy takes him. When he grows tired of them, they are washed off or the room is re-papered.

Oldest Mass. "chicotta" Woman.
The late Mrs. Gallivan, who died in Northampton, Mass., a few days ago, was accounted the oldest woman in the Bay State. She was born in Monroeville in 1755. Her father lived to be 101; her mother 100; and her grandfather, 99.

Jell-O, the New Desert.
pleases all the family. Four flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cents. Try it today.

Large Sum for Essays.
It is announced that the sum of \$7,500 has been given by Professors Haeckel, Conrad and Freas, to be awarded at Philadelphia for the best essays to be submitted before December, 1902, on the application of the Darwinian theory to international political development and legislation.

Natty Little Jacket.
A natty little jacket, open-fronted, and made with double revers, one of cream cloth, striped with gold braid, the other of brown Melton, like the jacket, has a vest of cream colored peau de soie, figured with brown silk dots, with matching undersleeves gathered into a gold-edged band of the cloth.

Bon Ami
Cleans by dissolving the dirt and not by "scouring" it off and "wearing out" the surface.

These little pills will effectively cure more than half the ills of life. Their action on the liver is prompt and mild but certain.
Biliousness, Latitude, Flat Breasts, Bloating, Constipation and hundreds of the pains and "ailments" which afflict the can be cured by Simms Little Liver Pills.
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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Signature: *Chas. H. Fletcher*
Prince Wears Highland Kilt.
The Prince of Wales, when first married, spent some of his time each year at Birkhall house in Scotland. He still returns there whenever possible. When there he is fond of wearing a Highland kilt and prefers to see those about him so clad.

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We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST with the privilege of paying part or all of any future paying day. Persons wishing to borrow money on such terms will find it will be to their interest to call.
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Special and pre-inventory Clearing Sale of all kinds of Winter Clothing, Overcoats, Shoes and Furnishings Goods.

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Children's Suits, sizes 3 to 8.

Our \$1.50 Suits, Clearing Sale Price	31.15
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" 3.00 " " " "	2.35
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Boys Knee Pants Suits, double breasted coats, sizes 8 to 16.

\$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 6.50, 7.50 and 8.00, reduced during this sale to

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Children's Reefers and Overcoats, made with large home and sailor collars, are greatly reduced and favor the following prices, you can readily see how they have been cut in price:

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25c Knee Pants, Clearing Sale	19 Cents
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